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To: [Stanton, Larry](#)
Subject: Re: News From Inside the Beltway
Date: Friday, January 17, 2014 12:12:32 AM

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From: Stanton, Larry
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 4:45:14 PM
To: Owens, James T.; Mugdan, Walter; Hodgkiss, Kathy; Hill, Franklin; Edlund, Carl; Tapia, Cecilia; Hestmark, Martin; Manzanilla, Enrique; Albright, Rick
Cc: Tulis, Dana
Subject: News From Inside the Beltway
Hello everyone and Happy New Year!

We Removal people are off to an interesting start - the Elk River Spill has afforded the opportunity to learn new lessons, and even a chance to re-learn some old ones! More on that when we get together. In the meantime, hats off to Kathy and her team - info from the region on what is happening in West Virginia has been solid and timely, and we seem to have found a good balance in our support to the State. We are looking forward to the calm AFTER the event, and a chance to assess how things went.

We've made progress on many fronts, and we will need to confer again in the not-too-distant future. I am really looking forward to that, too. The last time we all got together, well, it was the best day I've ever had at EPA. So, "looking forward" is a bit of an understatement...

One thing I did want to let you know about directly - something that should not come to you via the grapevine. For the last couple of months, I have been out on sick leave. The first three weeks, I was just out. Since then, about the first week in December, I've been working from home. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Fortunately, I am blessed with the greatest Deputy OD in the world, and I was able to focus on getting better while Dana made the trains run on time. So, if you've noticed OEM is suddenly more efficient than it used to be, there's your answer!

On the up side, I am now just about recovered, and will be coming back to the office beginning Tuesday. I am still very focused on getting out to the regions, and hope to resume that effort in February.

So that's the news from DC, and I do hope everyone is off to a good 2014. Please don't hesitate to call or write if there is anything I can do to assist you in any way.

Best regards -

Larry

From: Tulis, Dana

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 5:20 PM

To: Stanton, Larry

Subject: RE: please send an email to the Regional SF DD's about being sick

[James Owens](#), [Walter Mugdan](#), [Kathy Hodgkiss](#), [Franklin Hill](#), [Rick Carl](#), [Carl Edlund](#), [Cecilia Tapia](#),
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From: Stanton, Larry

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 5:19 PM

To: Tulis, Dana

Subject: RE: please send an email to the Regional SF DD's about being sick
do we have a list?

From: Tulis, Dana

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 5:18 PM

To: Stanton, Larry

Subject: please send an email to the Regional SF DD's about being sick

Wish them Happy New Year, thanks.

Dana S. Tulis

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